

YIELDED AT LAST.

Spain Signifies Her Acceptance of America's Demands.

DEATH OF TURQUOISE KING.

From the Ranks of Poverty He Rapidly Rose to Affluence—Items From Various Parts of Texas.

Spain Gives In.

The Spanish commissioners on behalf of their government have at last accepted the offer of the United States of \$20,000,000 and consented without condition to relinquish Cuba and to cede Porto Rico, the Philippines and also Guam island. The acceptance document contained 300 words only. It opened with a reference to the final terms of the United States and said Spain had tried to give as equitable an answer as possible, but the commissioners of Spain were not prepared to commit their government to the acceptance of the principles embodied in the American argument. The document the commissioners presented says Spain desires to prevent bloodshed, and "from considerations of humanity and patriotism to submit to the conditions of the conquering nation, however harsh they may be."

Killed at His Mine.

A. J. Demules, better known as the "Turquoise King of the Jarillas," was killed at his turquoise mine, fifty miles from El Paso, in the Jarillas mountains of New Mexico, by a Mexican. Mr. Demules was shot in the back as he was eating breakfast. Deceased was a poor man until recently. He managed to buy this mine, which proved to be valuable. His first sale to Tiffany, the New York jeweler, netted him \$10,000.

Many Casualties.

It is known definitely that more than seventy lives have been lost in the wrecks of tugs, schooners and coal barges during the recent storm in the east, and if the Portland has also gone down, as now seems possible, the list of casualties will rise to 140, with over 100 vessels of all descriptions ashore, two score of them total wrecks, and an unknown number beneath the waves of Massachusetts bay. There is scarcely a bay, harbor or inlet from the Penobscot to New London that has not on its shores the bones of some staunch craft, while along Massachusetts bay, and especially Boston harbor, the beaches are piled high with the wreckage of schooners and coal barges.

Mr. W. N. Sayre, president, and Mr. A. W. Fisk of the Eureka banana company are at Galveston awaiting the arrival of Mr. Grant Smith, superintendent of the company at Boca del Toro. They have already visited Mobile and New Orleans, and are now investigating Galveston. As soon as Mr. Smith arrives they will determine to which of the three ports they will run their line of banana steamers.

Steve Bilyne and his two sons were killed and Tabor, his son-in-law, wounded by Bud Meadows at Ozark, Mo. The trouble arose over an attempt of Meadows to move a fence running between his farm and that of the Bilynes. The latter remonstrated and a fight in which firearms were used ensued.

Southern Corn Crop.

The Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore has compiled from advance official reports the total production of corn by states in the south in 1898, showing a gain over 1897 of more than 114,000,000 bushels. On the basis of 40 cents this means an increase of nearly \$50,000,000 compared with 1897. Compared with last year in bushels Kentucky shows a gain of 20,000,000; West Virginia, 3,000,000; Tennessee, 10,000,000; Arkansas, 18,000,000; Texas, 32,000,000; Louisiana, 6,000,000; Mississippi and Alabama, 9,000,000 each; Florida, 500,000; South Carolina, 2,000,000; North Carolina, 3,000,000, and Virginia, 7,000,000. Georgia shows a decrease of 5,500,000 bushels and Maryland 4,000,000.

Cannot be Collected.

Over three years ago Sheriff Thomas of Galveston county was ordered to take Lillie Smith to Dallas to appear before the court of criminal appeals. He did so at an expense of \$48. The woman was convicted of keeping a disorderly house at Galveston and the case was appealed. The sheriff has been informed by the state comptroller that he cannot recover the expense incurred in taking Lillie Smith to Dallas.

Mrs. Annie Williams, on trial at Stephenville for the murder of Editor King, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Her husband, charged with participating in the same killing, was given eighteen years several days before.

W. F. Browning, son of the lieutenant governor elect, died at Fort Worth from a spinal injury received last May. The remains were interred at Clarendon, the family home. Deceased was 20 years old.

Mr. D. C. Pryor, brother of the San Antonio stockman, has gone to Cuba with a consignment of 500 cattle for a Texas firm. He expects to remain permanently in that country.

Fifty prominent citizens of St. Louis have set on foot a move to have an exposition in 1903 commemorative of the Louisiana purchase.

Elias Putman died at his home near Graham from the effects of a pistol shot wound.

In a twenty-five round bout before the Lenox Athletic club of New York George Dixon was awarded the decision over Oscar Gardner.

Three choir boys of St. Matthew's cathedral, Dallas, while en route home from choir practice were held up by highwaymen and relieved of money and jewelry.

Two men resisted a hold-up at Pryor's ranch, near San Antonio, when one was badly shot in the side and the other beaten. Their valuables were taken.

The battleship Wisconsin, recently launched at San Francisco, stuck in the mud of San Francisco bay.

One Dallas firm paid to the tax collector of that city nearly \$12,000 in one lump for city taxes.

Mr. Jake Pierce, who some time ago was thrown out of a buggy at Call, Newton county, died of his injuries.

Hillsboro claims to have few vacant houses.

In Cubans' Behalf.

Gen. Jose Gomez has called on Stephen E. Barton at the Red Cross headquarters in New York to solicit his aid in sending relief to the sick and starving women and children at Las Villas, Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad in Santa Clara province, Cuba. The general stated the suffering was more intense there than in any other part of the island, and that if relief did not reach them soon it would be too late. Gen. Gomez said the million rations to be sent by the government were going to the northern coast and would not reach the districts where they were most needed. He says there are about 4500 families at Sancti Spiritus who have absolutely nothing. They fled from the cities into the hills and are now existing on what they can kill in hunting.

Assessments of Railroads.

Excepting Cameron and Liberty counties, the state comptroller's report will show assessment of railroad property in Texas by county assessors to be as follows: Eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-four miles, valued at \$62,576,608; rolling stock, \$7,956,391, an average of \$7850 per mile. This is substantially the same as the last report. The commission's valuation of the property is \$141,192,215, or \$60,659,216 more than it is assessed for.

Death in a Runaway.

A fatal runaway took place at Fort Worth in which Harvey Austin, in the employ of John Scharbauer, a cattlemen, in the capacity of driver and hostler had a tragic and queer death. He was driving a very mettlesome animal when the animal became frightened and ran away. He headed for a telephone pole. One line parted, and in endeavoring to regain it Austin leaned too far out. His head came in contact with the telephone pole, blood flowed from his nose, mouth and ears, he gave one gasp and the end came.

Capt. Adela Torre, organizer of the Juarez guards of San Francisco in early days and an officer in the army of ex-President Juarez of Mexico, who fought to drive Maximilian out of Mexico, died at Rafael, Cal., after a protracted illness.

The senate of the Cherokee nation in session at Tahlequah has refused to concur in house bill providing for a commission to treat with the Dawes commission. This indicates that no treaty will be made between United States and that nation, as the full-bloods strongly oppose any agreement.

At Carroll institute, Washington, before an audience representative of social, political and ecclesiastical life, a private exhibition was given of the moving pictures of Pope Leo XIII as reproduced by the biograph.

The Ainsworth, a small steamer plying between Nelson and Bonner's Ferry in British Columbia was wrecked in a storm. Six of her crew and three passengers were drowned.

Additional reports from the storm visited ports of New England show that the fatalities were greater than earlier news would indicate. The total death rate, however, will probably never be exactly known.

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Far Seeing.
"What are you making so much disturbance for?" inquired Aguinaldo's friend.
"My dear fellow, you are not keeping up with the pace of civilization. You don't appreciate the value of advertising. I don't propose to go into the United States along with the bunch as merely one of the natives. I'm going to be a deposed potentate, who can hold his own in society with any queen who ever migrated."

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by all druggists.

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"Why, Johnnie, how naughty! What's the reason you don't want to go there?"
"Cause I'd have to go away and leave Pete Jimson."
"And do you love Pete so much?"
"No, mamma, I don't love him so much, but he's th' only little boy I know that has fits."

I was reading and advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by all druggists.

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